

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing **Species I**, drawn to the first embodiment of the invention as disclosed in paragraphs [0073]-[0102] of the publication of the present Application. Applicant submits that at least claims 1-10 read on the elected species/embodiment. Such election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to any of the non-elected claims.

In view of the above election, Applicant hereby cancels the non-elected claims 11-19, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

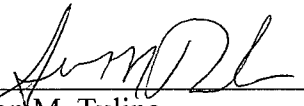
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